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FOR HOLLAND

DEPTEL 485.

Supplementing guarded telephone to Burrows today p.m. This morning consulted Galvez and Valenzuela paraphrased DEPTEL orally Spanish.. President and Foreign Minister countered with suggestion preferable 4 or 5 countries join invoking Caracas. Believe certain could get Salvador, Brazil, Panama, Colombia join Nicaragua, Honduras. Although pressed for answer your exact suggestions reserved judgment until theirs found impossible. Opined addition above.6, 9 countries favorable: Chile, Uruguay, Peru, Venezuela, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Cuba, United States. Bolivia, Ecuador doubtful. Guatemala, Mexico, Argentina, Costa Rica against.

2. Prior presidential meeting, Nicaraguan AP advised Somoza attempting arrange presidential meeting self, Galvez, Osorio to work out common front decide methods fight common threat including possibly Caracas but probably situation requires some stronger action. No (repeat no) suggestions made what this could be.

The checks with advice last night from Valenzuela he planning trip see Osorio soon.

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